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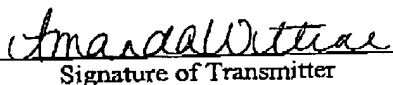
STATUS INQUIRY

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Applicant respectfully inquires as to the status of the above-identified application.


It is noted that a Petition to Withdraw from Issue Before Payment of Issue Fee was submitted to the U.S. Patent Office on *March 23, 2005*. Despite numerous conversations with the Examiner and his supervisor, Applicant has not received a decision on the petition as of this date.

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Please forward a decision on the petition to the undersigned attorney of record as soon as possible.

Respectfully submitted,

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